

**LOUISIANA RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS BY PARISH<sup>1</sup>**  
**Cumulative - February 2000**

Parish <sup>2</sup>	Buildings			Units			Construction Cost (000)		
	This Yr.	Last Yr.	% Ch	This Yr.	Last Yr.	% Ch	This Year	Last Year	% Ch
<b>Planning District 1</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>-12.4</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>-9.3</b>	<b>\$59,817.1</b>	<b>\$66,434.9</b>	<b>-10.0</b>
Jefferson	98	127	-22.8	117	127	-7.9	\$16,912.4	\$15,997.3	5.7
Orleans	57	62	-8.1	58	70	-17.1	\$6,403.8	\$6,699.4	-4.4
St. Bernard	23	21	9.5	23	21	9.5	\$1,354.1	\$1,570.1	-13.8
St. Tammany	295	330	-10.6	327	361	-9.4	\$35,146.8	\$42,168.1	-16.7
<b>Planning District 2</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>\$29,810.3</b>	<b>\$28,525.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>
East Baton Rouge	218	235	-7.2	282	249	13.3	\$19,227.0	\$17,516.9	9.8
St. Helena	1	4	-75.0	1	4	-75.0	\$57.5	\$250.4	-77.0
Tangipahoa	74	81	-8.6	81	89	-9.0	\$7,089.2	\$8,236.7	-13.9
Washington	3	3	0.0	3	3	0.0	\$121.8	\$235.0	-48.2
West Baton Rouge	13	3	333.3	13	3	333.3	\$1,840.4	\$265.7	592.7
West Feliciana	11	14	-21.4	11	22	-50.0	\$1,474.4	\$2,020.7	-27.0
<b>Planning District 3</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>\$19,902.3</b>	<b>\$12,962.7</b>	<b>53.5</b>
Assumption	17	10	70.0	17	10	70.0	\$1,653.3	\$893.9	85.0
Lafourche	55	39	41.0	55	39	41.0	\$6,413.6	\$5,202.9	23.3
St. Charles	39	29	34.5	40	29	37.9	\$4,382.8	\$2,309.7	89.8
Terrebonne	90	54	66.7	90	54	66.7	\$7,452.6	\$4,556.2	63.6
<b>Planning District 4</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>\$30,440.8</b>	<b>\$19,752.7</b>	<b>54.1</b>
Acadia	22	23	-4.3	22	23	-4.3	\$2,780.0	\$1,601.8	73.6
Iberia	37	17	117.6	37	17	117.6	\$3,397.4	\$1,743.9	94.8
Lafayette	151	91	65.9	171	91	87.9	\$17,607.6	\$11,298.9	55.8
St. Landry	37	24	54.2	37	24	54.2	\$3,883.8	\$2,397.0	62.0
St. Martin	28	30	-6.7	28	30	-6.7	\$2,570.6	\$2,650.0	-3.0
St. Mary	2	1	100.0	2	1	100.0	\$201.4	\$61.1	229.6
<b>Planning District 5</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>-11.4</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>-60.5</b>	<b>\$13,021.8</b>	<b>\$31,431.8</b>	<b>-58.6</b>
Allen	1	2	-50.0	1	2	-50.0	\$70.0	\$87.5	-20.0
Calcasieu	141	159	-11.3	159	445	-64.3	\$10,264.6	\$26,946.6	-61.9
Jefferson Davis	8	10	-20.0	8	10	-20.0	\$813.6	\$871.8	-6.7
Vermilion	21	22	-4.5	21	22	-4.5	\$1,873.6	\$3,525.9	-46.9
<b>Planning District 6</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>\$10,015.5</b>	<b>\$8,108.8</b>	<b>23.5</b>
Avoyelles	26	23	13.0	26	23	13.0	\$2,681.2	\$2,201.4	21.8
Concordia	0	0	na	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
Rapides	62	55	12.7	62	55	12.7	\$7,334.3	\$5,907.4	24.2
<b>Planning District 7</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>\$22,093.2</b>	<b>\$21,670.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Bossier	92	69	33.3	92	69	33.3	\$10,404.3	\$7,806.4	33.3
Caddo	80	76	5.3	80	76	5.3	\$10,551.9	\$9,742.4	8.3
Lincoln	5	5	0.0	5	45	-88.9	\$585.0	\$3,629.0	-83.9
Natchitoches	7	7	0.0	7	7	0.0	\$552.0	\$493.0	12.0
Webster	0	0	na	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
<b>Planning District 8</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>-27.5</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>-28.6</b>	<b>\$7,049.5</b>	<b>\$8,459.0</b>	<b>-16.7</b>
Franklin	0	0	na	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
Madison	0	1	-100.0	0	1	-100.0	\$0.0	\$106.0	-100.0
Ouachita	57	79	-27.8	58	83	-30.1	\$6,929.5	\$8,353.0	-17.0
Richland	1	0	na	2	0	na	\$120.0	\$0.0	na
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>1772</b>	<b>1706</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>1936</b>	<b>2105</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>\$192,150.5</b>	<b>\$197,346.1</b>	<b>-2.6</b>

<sup>1</sup>Estimates with Imputation. Cumulative figures shown are derived mathematically from monthly data and may differ from source-published year-to-date figures which sometimes reflect revisions to monthly data. na: not applicable (division by zero).

<sup>2</sup>Parishes not listed are: Ascension, Beauregard, Bienville, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, DeSoto, East Carroll, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Grant, Iberville, Jackson, LaSalle, Livingston, Morehouse, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Red River, Sabine, St. James, St. John, Tensas, Union, Vernon, West Carroll, and Winn (do not report monthly--but are included in annual report).

Source: "Permit Authorized Construction in Permit-Issuing Places by State and County," Bureau of the Census, Manufacturing and Construction Division, Building Permits Branch.

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